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Hello,

I don't like the proposed Microsoft settlement. If the crime is "monopoly", then the punishment can't be "give your monopolistic software to our school kids". What better way to support the propagation of monopolistic software and practices? Also, what would the actual cost be to Microsoft if they give a market value of 1 billion in software to schools? The cost of software without support is very low... because Microsoft has already paid for all the costs associated with creating the software. For every \$300 boxed set of Win2000 they "give away", it probably costs them \$5 to \$10 to produce. This isn't punishment.

Thank you,

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